

In the Specification

Replace the paragraph on page 10 beginning with, “Those skilled in the art....” with the following paragraph:

Those skilled in the art will have no difficulty in devising suitable buoyant materials. In an embodiment of the invention shown in Fig. 2 the buoyant material comprises glass reinforced epoxy macrospheres 1000 encapsulated in epoxy syntactic foam 1001. The buoyancy can have an integral glass fibre reinforced plastic skin 1002 which may be provided with an antifouling coating ~~for example as described in CB-01 30 452.6 the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by~~ reference. The arrangement of Fig ~~[[1]]~~ 2 is by no means the only way in which the invention can be embodied.